



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alain Tornier  
Appl. No. : 10/612,296  
Filed : 07/03/2003  
Title : SHOULDER OR HIP PROSTHESIS FACILITATING ABDUCTION

Grp./A.U. : 3738  
Examiner : Alvin J. Stewart

Docket No.: 14387

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action on the merits mailed March 18, 2005, and supplemental to the Response to the Final Office Action filed June 20, 2005, the following is submitted:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this supplemental response; and **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this response.